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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action of July 2, 1997, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through January 2, 1998.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Specification:

At page 6, line 30, delete "ID NO: 6" and substitute therefor -- ID NO: 5--.

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